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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS AS, PERJURY ISR. ANONYMOUS SOURCE ADVISED LAST EVENING THAT HORACE W. SCHMAHL, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR EMPLOYED BY EDWARD G. MCLEAN, ATTORNEY FOR ALGER HISS, HAD IN HIS POSSESSION PAPERS BELONGING TO WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. SCHMAHL INTERVIEWED IN NY OFFICE TODAY STATES THAT HE DID HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION COPIES OF THE DEPOSITIONS TAKEN FROM WHITTAKER CHAMBERS AND ALGER HISS IN CONNECTION WITH THE LIBEL SUIT. ALSO THAT HE HAD SEEN COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE FURNISHED TO THE ATTORNEYS AT THE TIME OF THE DEPOSITION WHICH DOCUMENTS WERE REPORTED BY CHAMBERS TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO HIM BY HISS. SCHMAHL DENIED HE HAD ANY PAPERS IN HIS POSSESSION BELONGING TO CHAMBERS AND STATED THAT HE HAS NOT TOLD ANYBODY HE HAD THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEPOSITIONS OR THAT HE HAD SEEN THE COPIES OF THE REFERRED DOCUMENTS. SCHMAHL WAS ADVISED THAT HE SHOULD NOT IN ANY WAY INFER OR STATE THAT HE IS CONNECTED WITH THE FBI OR THE JUSTICE DEPT. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INVESTIGATION OR ANY INVESTIGATION. SCHMAHL OFFERED THE INFORMATION THAT IN THIRTY-SIX MRS. WHITTAKER

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CHAMBERS HAD USED THE NAME OF MRS. JAY ^VCHAMBERS, WHO AT THE TIME WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN THE WIFE OF MR. JAY CHAMBERS, SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN THE TREASURY DEPT. SCHMAHL CLAIMS HE GOT THIS INFO IN A CREDIT REPORT IN BALTIMORE AND THAT MRS. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS HAD USED THE NAME OF MRS. JAY CHAMBERS IN CERTAIN PURCHASES IN WASH. SCHMAHL-S OPINION WAS THAT THIS INFO CONCERNING JAY CHAMBERS WHICH WAS USED AS TO HIS PERSONAL HISTORY COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN OBTAINED BY SOMEBODY IN THE TREASURY DEPT. OR THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. WASH FIELD REQUESTED TO CHECK PERSONEL RECORDS ON JAY CHAMBERS, ALSO CREDIT AGENCY IN WASH., DE TO ASCERTAIN IF INFO AVAILABLE THERE AS REPORTED BY SCHMAHL. BALTIMORE ALSO REQUESTED TO CHECK CREDIT RECORDS IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN THIS INFO FURNISHED BY SCHMAHL IS AVAILABLE AS STATED. SCHMAHL ADVISED TODAY HE IS GOING TO PHIL AND THIS INFO IS BEING FURNISHED TO PHIL IN EVENT ANY ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS TAKE PLACE WHICH HAVE OCCURRED THERE DURING THE PAST WEEK CONCERNING SCHMAHL-S INVESTIGATIONS REGARDING SPECIMAN OF ALGER HISS TYPEWRITER.

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